

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO AMCONSUL ANTWERP  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BDIS, BE, IZ  
SUBJECT: ORDER FOR GM SPARE PARTS

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 1723 (B) ANTWERP 1108 (NOTAL)

1. ANTWERP PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO GM ANTWERP.
2. SOSLR PURCHASING DIRECTOR, JAAFAR KUMAIT, CONTACTED USINT AGAIN AND EXPRESSED STRONG DISSATISFACTION WITH RESPONSE FROM GM ANTWERP REQUESTING DRAFT COPY OF PROPOSED CONTRACT BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION. AS GM REPS ARE AWARE, BOYCOTT REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN A BARRIER TO ENTRY AND GOI CONTINUES TO TAKE A STRICT POSITION ON THESE ISSUES; HOWEVER, EXEMPTIONS ARE GRANTED FOR REPAIR PARTS. KUMAIT REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THAT THIS ORDER WILL BE EXEMPT FROM NORMAL GOI BOYCOTT REQUIREMENTS. HE TOLD USINT THAT IF A MORE SATISFACTORY RESPONSE IS NOT FORTHCOMING FROM GM ANTWERP THAT HE WILL SEEK OTHER SUPPLIERS FOR FUTURE REQUESTS.

3. WE DO NOT WISH TO TELL GM HOW TO CONDUCT ITS MARKETING OPERATIONS BUT CERTAIN IRAQI STATE ORGANIZATIONS ARE MORE FLEXIBLE ON BOYCOTT ISSUES THAN OTHERS. IT IS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF AMERICAN COMPANIES TO TAKE PROMPT
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ACTION IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS WHICH INDICATE FLEXIBILITY IN ORDER TO PRESERVE AND, HOPEFULLY, EXPAND THEIR POSITION IN THE IRAQI MARKET.

4. WE HAVE URGED KUMAIT TO FORWARD COPY OF CONTRACT.
5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.

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## Message Attributes

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